

In Accordance with 327 IAC 5-2-11.2
the Indiana Department of Environmental Management is

PUBLIC NOTICING THE RECEIPT OF AND A PUBLIC MEETING ABOUT

an Antidegradation Demonstration required by 327 IAC 5-2-11.3

Public Notice Issued on: July 5, 2001

Public Notice No. 2001-7-B-PM

Proposed NPDES Permit No.: IN0061344

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Name and Address of Applicant:

City of Hobart
414 Main Street
Hobart, Indiana 46342

Location Where Discharge Will Occur:

Hobart Wastewater Treatment Plant
1/2 mile North & 1/4 mile West of
S.R.51 and U.S. Hwy 6
Hobart, Indiana

I. Type of Application

A new NPDES permit application was received for the proposed wastewater treatment plant to be located in Hobart, Indiana on May 31, 2001. The NPDES application is for a 4.8 million gallon per day wastewater treatment plant that is intended to serve a portion of the City of Hobart. The applicant submitted the required antidegradation demonstration per 327 IAC 5-2-11.3(b)(3) for the proposed discharge. IDEM is required to public notice the receipt of the antidegradation demonstration and solicit public comment.

II. Facility Operations

The applicant proposes to construct and operate an oxidation ditch-type wastewater treatment plant with phosphorus removal and ultraviolet light disinfection and an average design flow of 4.8 million gallons per day to the Deep River.

III. Antidegradation Demonstration

The City of Hobart submitted an antidegradation demonstration for the proposed project on May 22, 1001. This demonstration was prepared for the proposed discharge of ammonia-nitrogen and dissolved oxygen which are components of treated sanitary wastewater.

IV. IDEM Contact Person

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V. Comments and Public Meeting Announcement

Written comments related to this antidegradation demonstration should be submitted in person or received by mail by August 8, 2001. Because IDEM is aware that there is significant public interest in this application, a public meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 19, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hobart City Council Chamber located on the second floor at 414 Main Street, Hobart, Indiana 46342.

Comments shall be submitted to the IDEM Contact Person listed above. If the comments are mailed, they must be postmarked within thirty days of this public notice date. All comments postmarked no later than August 8, 2001 will be considered in the formulation of the final determination.

All written comments received will be considered in the evaluation of this demonstration. A tentative decision related to this demonstration will be made in accordance with 327 IAC 5-2-11.3 (b)(5), and 327 IAC 5-2-11.3 (b)(6), and such decision will be incorporated into the draft permit. The draft permit will be public noticed and affected parties will have the opportunity to comment or request a public hearing. A final antidegradation decision shall be incorporated into the final determination that is made by IDEM concerning the NPDES permit application.

VI. Availability of Additional Information

The application, antidegradation demonstration, comments received, and any other information are on file and may be inspected in Room N1255, Indiana Department of Environmental Management, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, at any time between 9:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies of this Public Notice and any information concerning the permit application are available at the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, both in Indianapolis and at the Northwest Regional Office in Gary, Indiana. All of these documents may be copied at a cost of 10¢ per page. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.